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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CALCULATING A USER AFFINITY

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following response:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **042846-0313071**)